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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7795
INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY KIGALI IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

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FROM WACASC

E.O. 11652 : NA
TAGS : AMTC, AFOP, OCLR, OVIP
SUBJ : SPECIAL WACASC FLIGHT

REF: A) STATE 091755
B) LAGOS 4447

1. PRIMARY REASON FOR CHANGE IN ARRIVAL WAS REQUIREMENT FOR PERIODIC CERTIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT BY LOCAL AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION BOARD. ALTHOUGH SOUGHT AND EXPECTED THROUGHOUT LATTER PART OF WEEK, CERTIFICATION WAS NOT OBTAINED UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON APRIL 10 AND ONLY THEN THROUGH POSITIVE APPROACH BY EMBASSY TO HIGHER CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS.

2. ADDITIONAL REASON WAS DECISION, AFTER CLOSE REVIEW OF FLIGHT WITH CHARTER COMPANY DURING KILIMANJARO PHASE, THAT LATE NIGHT APPROACH OVER MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN IN UNPRESSURIZED AIRCRAFT WAS NOT PRUDENT EVEN INTO DAR, AND OVER-NIGHT BUJUMBURA STOP WAS ADDED TO ALLOW FINAL SEGMENT IN DAY-LIGHT.

3. PLANNING ALSO BASED ON EXPECTATION THAT APRIL 13 ARRIVAL
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PROVIDED 24-HOUR SET-UP TIME IF PROCEEDINGS BEGAN APRIL 14 IN LIEU APRIL 15.

4. MISSION AND CHARTER COMPANY UNDERSTANDS IMPERATIVE NEED FOR ARRIVAL NLT THURSDAY MORNING.
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